

OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings of a Day Briefly Told, though Small None the Less Interesting and Important—Information for Those Who Seek to Know and Understand What is Going on Among the People.

Mr. Joseph M. Dunn, one of Portsmouth's oldest citizens, who has been sick for some time, was reported yesterday to have improved slightly.

Mr. L. L. Martin, carpenter United States Navy, who has been home on a short furlough, will return to Owensboro, Ky., this morning.

Dr. Hugh F. Parrish is in Baltimore, where he will remain for several weeks. Don't forget the ward meetings to-night to elect Executive Committee for the Democratic party of the city of Portsmouth.

The Park View Company sold off all their lots yesterday to wind up the affairs of the company. The lots sold very well.

Miss Addie Williamson, of Macon, Ga., is the guest of Miss White in South Portsmouth. She will remain here for about ten days and then go to the springs for the balance of the summer.

All the meetings except the one at Monumental Church have closed. Mr. Betty will continue the balance of the week.

The truckers will begin shipping cucumbers and tomatoes in about ten days. The cabbage crop is going in pretty lively and prices are good.

An attempt was made Monday night to enter the residence of Mr. Templeton, in South Portsmouth. The thief had partly gained admittance when he was run off. He was a colored man. Mr. Templeton shot at him twice, but does not know with what effect.

Chief Engineer J. A. B. Smith, of the United States Navy, will leave the yard to-day for New York, where he has been ordered. Mr. Smith while here did much to bring the yard up to its present standard, and his efforts have been greatly appreciated by the public generally, who wish him much happiness in his new home.

A number of people went over to Berkley yesterday afternoon to attend the memorial exercises in that town.

The schools will all open again to-day and will close on the 16th of June for good.

Columbia Park will open for the season June 1st. There will be dancing and other amusements, and a first-class vaudeville show will be given nightly.

The Court Street Baptist Sunday school will have their picnic on June 20th.

Both young and old men can find employment canvassing by applying to J. E. N.

A lady artist can find employment by addressing J. E. N., care this office.

The School Board will hold their regular weekly meeting Friday night. It is more than probable that teachers will be selected.

The remains of the late V. B. Bilsely were brought from Berkley yesterday afternoon and were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, in the family lot.

Mr. George A. Tabb, City Treasurer, gives notice that interest due on paying bonds June 1st is payable at all the banks, and that interest ceases on that date.

The two white boys who were arrested by the Norfolk detectives for breaking open the trunk of Mr. Allan and stealing \$40 and a watch from him in Portsmouth, were sent to New York, their home, last night by Mr. Allan, he refusing to prosecute them.

The Seaboard Air Line shops in this city present the neatest and cleanest appearance of any manufacturing plant in this section of the country.

Captain H. A. Derron, of Columbus, Ga., a large lumber getter of that State, was in the city yesterday.

The station-house was absolutely bare of items last night up to midnight.

Large numbers of our people go to Ocean View daily. Many of them have cottages there.

The Little Tigers played a game of ball with the Little Champions yesterday, and now the latter club is minus its name and title. The score was 11 to 1.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins, whose serious illness was reported in yesterday's issue, had not improved any up to a late hour yesterday evening.

Justice Ainsworth sent Archie Brown, colored, to the county jail last night for ten days for assault.

Mrs. E. T. Branch is quite sick at her home, 212 Crawford street.

A wagon license and number is offered for sale cheap. See "ad."

At a meeting of the Independent Fire Company held last night, the company decided to have a picnic some time during the month of June. A committee was appointed for that purpose.

Miss Alice Williams, niece of Mr. O. L. Williams, will leave the city this morning to visit friends at Great Bridge.

The Independent Fire Company at its meeting last night determined to attend the Virginia State Firemen's Association convention in Roanoke next September.

Owing to the fact of having a new carpet laid in the lecture-room of the Court Street Baptist Church, services to-night will be held in the main audience room. The Rev. A. B. Dunaway will conduct the service.

The baseball enthusiasts who seek the Virginian-Pilot bulletin board nightly are increasing in numbers as the season grows older. Brooklyn and Boston are the favorites with many of them.

SHE DIED SUDDENLY. Mrs. Francis Drake, widow of the late Richard Drake, died suddenly yesterday at 1:15 o'clock at her late residence, No. 615 Bart street. She was sitting in the house in apparently fair health, when she was suddenly taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs and died in a few minutes. She leaves two children to mourn their loss, Mrs. Virginia Butt and Mrs. Robert L. Hutchins.

Notice of funeral will appear later.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY.

Unmistakable Evidence That Real Estate in This Section is in Demand.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the city and county clerk's office yesterday in this city:

H. H. and Joseph Grace to J. Edward Johnson, lot on north side of Clifford street, 60 feet from northwest intersection of Effingham; \$500.

NORFOLK COUNTY. G. S. Bunting to Matthew Craden, five acres of land on Hodges Ferry road, five miles from Portsmouth; \$150.

Franklin D. Gill and wife to Mattie W. Eggleston, lot on southeast corner of Broad and Second streets, North Portsmouth; \$250.

Portsmouth Water Front Land Company to Maury D. Baker, lots 261 and 262 south side Caroline avenue; \$600.

Moses Gibson to Margaret A. White, lot on Erwin street, Western Branch district; \$40.

Park Place Company to Harry K. Wolcott and E. W. Wolcott, lot on Twenty-fifth street; \$500.

H. N. B. Ellener and others to R. L. Jones, lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 32, Brighton; \$350.

James H. Sammons and wife and others to the Investment Company of Norfolk, the Peyton tract, near Bowden's Ferry; \$17,900.

Trustees of the Twin City Permanent Building Association of Norfolk to Arthur J. Rutter, lot with buildings in Second avenue, Cottage Place; \$810.

Lambert's Point Company and others to H. W. Lee, lots 27 and 28, block 9, Lambert's Point; \$270.

George D. Parker, special commissioner, to Benj. J. Jones, lot with buildings corner Liberty street extended and Ninth street, Berkley; \$900.

Investment Company of Norfolk to Martha A. Phillips, lots 25 and 26, Lambert's tract, Tanner's Creek; \$225.

The Willoughby Beach Company to W. L. Williams, two lots at Willoughby Beach; \$200.

A. W. Cornick to R. B. Pentress, eight lots, Tanner's Creek; \$1,600.

FEDERAL MEMORIAL DAY.

It Is Fittingly Observed in This City By Farragut Post, G. A. R.

Yesterday afternoon Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R., of this city, fittingly observed Federal Memorial Day in this city by repairing to the National cemetery and, with appropriate exercises, paying the memory of their comrades in arms by strewing beautiful flowers on the graves of those who sleep beneath the mounds in that city of the dead.

The program of the morning, as published in this paper, was faithfully observed and in the afternoon the procession, composed of Farragut Post, a company of marines, under command of Captain Waller, and the invited guests of the camp in carriages, left Temperance Hall, the headquarters of the veterans, and marched down South to Court, to High, to Green, to Fort Woods, to Hospital, where the memorial services, as follows, took place.

The military formed at the foot of hospital steps; Post Band on top steps. The orator of the day and chaplain, accompanied by the chairman of the Memorial Committee, Mr. Peter Johnson, left their carriages and ascended to the platform prepared.

Music.....Post Band Address.....Mr. W. H. Fairless Music.....Post Band

Post and military re-formed and marched to United States Naval Cemetery.

Prayer.....Rev. J. B. Funsten National Tribute.....Post Band Post Ritualistic Service.....Post Music, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Decorations of graves and band playing a dirge.

Music, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Benediction.....Rev. J. B. Funsten

After the ceremonies the military and post returned over the following route: From cemetery to Green street, to South, to Hall.

A great many people were present to take part in the impressive ceremonies, and the mingling of those who wore the gray and those who wore the blue was a noticeable feature of the occasion.

The address delivered by Mr. Fairless was an appropriate one, and was well received by his hearers.

TO ELECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ward meetings for the purpose of electing an executive committee of the Democratic party in Portsmouth will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, as follows:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward—Council chamber.

Third Ward—Overton's store, Bart and Effingham streets.

Fourth Ward—Dougherty's school-house, Nelson street.

Fifth Ward—Tabernaeh, Park View. Each ward will elect three committeemen.

DEATH OF MRS. BALLENTINE.

Mrs. Catherine Francis Ballentine, wife of Mr. James W. Ballentine, died yesterday afternoon at 6:55 at the residence of her husband, No. 209 Dinwiddie street, in the 60th year of her age. She leaves a husband and several children.

Among the number is Mr. Lemuel Cleaves, Mrs. James Wakefield, Miss Alice Ballentine and Mr. Wm. Ballentine, an employee of the Bank of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ballentine was for a number of years a member of Monumental M. E. Church, and died in the hope of the future reward. Her mother, who is quite aged, survives her.

Notice of funeral will appear later.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Commander N. E. Niles, Lieutenant Commanders W. Winder, J. H. Milton, H. H. Hesley and H. H. Barrall.

Surgeon C. G. Herndon is ordered to Cleveland on temporary duty at the Branch Hydrographic Office.

Professor of Mathematics P. R. Alger is promoted to the rank of commander.

Lieutenant Commander H. McGrew has been detached from the equipment bureau and ordered to the Washington Navy-yard.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Yesterday being Federal Memorial Day, work in all the government departments was suspended and the employees spent the day in various ways. A number went to Richmond, others went to Ocean View fishing, etc. There was a picnic at Columbia Park from Berkley. The colored people went to Delaware Park, while the G. A. R. celebrated Memorial Day at the Naval Park. Several stores closed business after 3 o'clock. The town presented a holiday appearance all day.

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AUCTION SALE OF LOTS.

Eighty-four Lots in Park View Bring Nineteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

Elks' Opera House was an interesting place yesterday for a couple of hours or more, the attraction being the auction sale of lots, the property of the Park View Land Improvement Company, in the Fifth Ward, that thriving section of the city.

The sale was conducted by Messrs. H. L. Page & Co., and fair prices were the rule. Seventy-five lots brought a total of \$16,625. Nine lots in the same section were sold at private sale to Dr. William Schmoele for \$3,000, making a total of eighty-four lots, sold for \$19,625.

The sale was to wind up the affairs of the Park View Land Improvement Company. The following are the pieces of property sold and the prices they brought, with the names of the purchasers:

Lots 1, 2, 3, fronting on Chestnut street; Judge Portlock, \$160.

Lot 45, Stonewall street, W. S. Morton; \$170.

Lots 6 to 19, Stonewall street, Judge L. R. Watts; \$160 each.

Lot 21, Stonewall street; W. S. Morton; \$155.

Lots 22 to 26, Green street, to L. C. W. Page; \$225 each.

Lots 27 to 29, Green street, L. C. W. Page; \$300 each.

Lots 35 and 36, Stonewall street, Capt. E. V. White; \$185 each.

Lots 38 and 37, Effingham street, Capt. D. Lawrence; \$210 each.

Lots 40 to 45, Stonewall street, Dr. Wm. Schmoele; \$170 each.

Lot 46, 47 and 48 Chestnut street, M. D. Eastwood; \$300, \$305 and \$305.

Lots 64 and 65, Emmett street, J. T. Borum; \$305 each.

Lot 66, Emmett street, L. R. Watts; \$255.

Lots 67 and 68, Emmett street, E. A. Page; \$265 each.

Lots 69 to 71, Emmett street, H. L. Page, Col. Taylor, Caldwell Hardy; \$250 each.

Lots 77-8-9, Emmett street, to Col. Taylor, Hardy and others; \$250 each.

Lots 80, 81, Emmett street, L. R. Watts; \$275 each.

Lot 82, Emmett street, Mrs. Vernelson; \$310.

Lots 83 and 84 Emmett street, L. R. Watts; \$310 each.

Lot 88 and part of 89, Emmett street, sold one piece, M. J. Nash; \$510.

Half of lot 99, lots 120 and 101, Chestnut street, R. L. McMurran; \$600.

Lot 102, Jackson street, L. C. W. Page; \$260.

Lot 107, Jackson street, L. C. W. Page; \$200.

Lot 107, Jackson street, Dr. Schmoele; \$195.

Lots 108, 109 and 110, Effingham street, L. R. Watts; \$175 each.

Lot 111, Effingham street, M. B. Wyatt; \$200.

Lot 112, Effingham street, Mrs. Vernelson; \$175.

Lots 113 and 114, Effingham street, Judge Portlock; \$150 each.

Lots 115 to 118, Col. Taylor, Hardy, Page and others; \$50 each.

WINDOW SMASHERS AT WORK.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning some unknown person broke one of the windows in Mr. Schloesberg's store, at 605 Crawford street, and stole a couple of watches, some knives and a number of small articles of but little value, that lay within his reach.

Some of the hands on one of the S. A. L. freight trains that were passing down Crawford street, saw him and gave chase, but the man, being the fleetest, made good his escape. This is the second window that has been broken this week.

RUSH TO DELAWARE PARK.

Twelve Excursions Already Booked For Month of June.

In spite of the late spring and comparatively cool weather of May, the excursion fever seems to have taken possession of everybody.

Early in the month, over 2,000 people went to Delaware Park for the day, and instead of being jaded by the jaunt returned refreshed; for conveniences and diversions afford one opportunity for rest and creature-comfort in the midst of pleasure.

As many as twelve excursions are already booked for June by the Seaboard Air Line, and, unless prompt application is made for the grounds, there certainly will be difficulty in securing suitable arrangements.

Outing parties, picnic parties, associations, convention parties, Sunday school parties, and all kinds of parties, should apply at once to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Seaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, Va.

There will be a rush all summer for this resort, which is growing phenomenally in popular favor. There are fine fishing and boating for the children on the famous Nottoway river flowing picturesquely at the foot of the breezy and winding hills of the park.

The spot is beautifully situated forty miles from Norfolk and 130 miles from Raleigh, covering 14 acres of ground, all inclosed and protected by a high fence.

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The park as a pleasure ground is not surpassed in the South, and the water alone is destined to make it a permanent summer resort.

There are three sulphur springs said, by many, to be equal in their tonic and alternative effect to the waters of the renowned Greenbrier White; there are other mineral springs, also, including the notable magnesia springs, the sanitary effects of which have been known for years by the old residents of this country. An artesian well sparkles forth one hundred feet in the air, the stream being six inches in diameter as it issues from the earth. For that matter, the whole landscape is twinkling with springs for those who prefer their water "straight."

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A few hours and a few dollars, and one is out of the heat of the city, out of danger of doctors' bills, among the cooling Nottoway hills.

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OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DIED.

SEEDS.—At the residence, 422 Randolph street, Portsmouth, Va., May 30, 1899, at 3:40 a. m., MRS. ESTHER S. SEEDS, aged 63 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at Wright Memorial M. E. Church, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

Office of City Treasurer, Geo. A. Tabb, Treasurer, Portsmouth, Va., May 30, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Paying Bonds of the city of Portsmouth, due June 1, 1899, will be payable at the banks in this city and interest cease from that date. GEO. A. TABB, City Treasurer.

WAGON LICENSE AND NUMBER for sale cheap. Apply at 509 Crawford street. my31-3t

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For the week commencing May 29th and ending Saturday, June 3d, will sell our Blue Serge Suits that formerly sold for \$29.00 at \$25. All our \$10.00 Blue Serges All our \$25 and \$30 Summer Underwear at 25c. All our \$5 and \$35 Suspenders at 3d. Any alteration on Suits as quoted above will be charged for at the smallest possible cost to the purchaser. No goods charged at above prices.

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